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across these types of items in a bill, I'm going to offer an amendment. And if the body decides that it wants to engage in incorrect syntax and incorrect grammar, it's up to the body to do it. But I think I should call it to our attention. And while I'm giving my opening on this bill, I want to point out that I've been very busy this session and have not had the opportunity to review bills very far ahead of what we're actually considering on General or Select File. Since we have a rule which says that some bills will be read without...they will be voted on without the bill being read, those bills cannot be used as an opportunity to review other bills that are going to be read. So I found a number of problems with several bills, and I've offered motions. I don't think any single motion that I have up there is going to be much of a problem. But we never know how things may shake out or develop here. My intent is not to defeat this bill or unduly delay it. I'm trying to explain thoroughly what the amendment is, what it does, so that if you have questions, you can zero in on what it is that I'm attempting to do. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the motion by Senator Chambers to return LB 454 to Select File for specific amendment. Open for discussion on that motion. Senator Aguilar, you're recognized to speak, if you care to.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to say that I agree with what Senator Chambers is proposing here and I'm going to support his amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Aguilar.

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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to speak.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, our very alert staff called my attention to the fact that that word "correction" appears on line 4, not line 9. So the amendment will go to page 2, which is correct, but line 4 rather than line 9. And Senator Aguilar has expressed his agreement with the amendment, so if there are no further lights